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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 09/890,164 – Filed July 25, 2001
Title - **Saw Blade For Cutting Fiber Cement**
Inventor(s) - Stephen C. Dassoulas et al.
Attorney Docket No. 0275Y-000312USB

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are executed Declarations on behalf of five (5) of the six (6) named inventors in this case. The sixth inventor, Mr. Michael Lindberg had prior to the filing date of the subject application, left the employment of the named Assignee, Black & Decker Inc. As a result of attempts to locate Mr. Lindberg, it was discovered that Mr. Lindberg was recently deceased due to a vehicle accident. Black & Decker has now located the executor of the estate of Mr. Lindberg and expect to be able to submit shortly a signed Declaration on behalf of the deceased inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

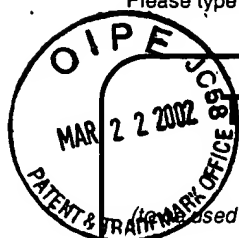
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1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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2. ☐ Applicant has requested early processing under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) but has not filed the following indicated items and/or the indicated items in paragraph 3 below. The Basic National Fee and the copy of the international application must be filed prior to 20 or 30 months from the priority date to avoid abandonment.

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3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). |
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4. Additional claim fees of \$_____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

5. ☐ Applicant has not submitted the required sequence listing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. See attached PCT/DO/EO/920.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 3(a)-3(d), 4 AND 5 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 OR 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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6. If box 3a or 3c is checked, a translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the Annexes will be cancelled. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
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